

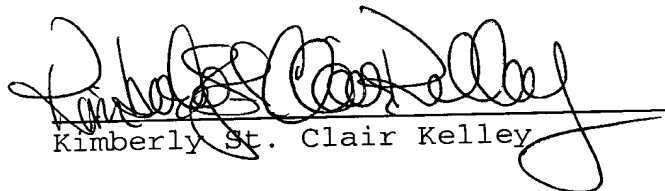
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Matthew John Baker
Serial No. : 09/980,884
Filing Date : March 25, 2002
Examiner : Bradley L. Sisson
Group Art Unit : 1634
Entitled : SAMPLE PROCESSING DEVICE

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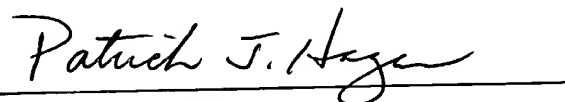
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of 2 months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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